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## HO FOR CHRISTMAS



Your thoughts just now are of Christmas and you are worrying what to get for some one. Are you not? Well, if that some one be Man, Youth or Child we can solve the problem for you. For the past six months we have been worrying over that proposition and we know, we don't say think, for we are positive, we know we have the very things for Christmas and are anxious that you lay your burden on us. We guarantee every sale made in our store and if for any reason you are not satisfied we are anxious to trade back. This store is teeming with good things. Here is everything that mortal can desire in the furnishing and clothing line. Handsome suits, fine overcoats, smoking jackets, house coats, dress suit cases, bath robes, pretty neckwear, novelties in jewelry, gloves, fancy vests, caps and all those things which go to make a complete wardrobe for His Highness, the American Gentleman. It will be a pleasure to show you anything and a double pleasure to assist you in your selections for Christmas.

### OVER-COATS

Winter has come with all appropriate attendants. It is significant to those who are still winter coatless that these days of grace are numbered. It's disconcerting to be caught by Jack Frost when you have been warned time and again. You will heed the warning now.

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We have just received a new line of handsome silk mufflers and neckwear from abroad. They are all made of specially woven silks—all full 56 inches square, which is quite unusual in inexpensive mufflers.

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### SHOES FOR WINTER

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### HATS

#### New Things

Again we have the pleasure of showing a new thing in the Young hat, also all the new and nobby shapes in Hawes, Dunlap's and Stetson's soft or stiff hats for winter.



### AN ACTION AT LAST

Mayor Yeiser Called a Committee Meeting Yesterday.

It Was Agreed to Hold Contractor Patterson to His Contract or Sue Bondsmen.

LET THE FUR FLY

Mayor Yeiser, in response to a growing demand from the public to take some steps towards securing needed repairs to the brick street and sidewalks on Broadway from 1st to 5th, called a meeting of the street committee of the general council at the city hall late yesterday afternoon to confer over the matter.

Those present were: Councilmen Hannan, Hummel and Potter, and Aldermen Greif and Singleton, in addition to the mayor and City Clerk Patterson.

The latter is the contractor who built the brick street. When the city let the contract, the contract specified certain things that had to be done for the money paid by the city. One of those things was to keep the streets and sidewalks in repair for five years. Until this part of the contract is complied with, the clerk is still under contract with the city, which is further attested by the fact that his \$5,000 bond in the Fidelity company, of Maryland, is still in effect, and that the company holds a mortgage on Clerk Patterson's property.

Clerk Patterson stated to the meeting yesterday that he would pay a reasonable amount to have the city release his bond. He claimed that he could not be held to his contract because the city had made certain

changes in the specifications, thus nullifying the bond.

Some of the members of the committee, however, took the position that this was a question for the courts to settle, and not one to be left for the contractor himself to decide. It was suggested that if any changes were made in specifications they were agreed to by the contractor, which made him liable.

Councilman Hummel, who is agent for the company that furnished Contractor Patterson's bond, said that his company, for the reason stated above, did not longer consider itself liable on Mr. Patterson's bond.

Councilman Hannan then said that he was in favor of releasing nothing until the courts said release it. He said he was for holding the contractor for his part of the contract, and asked if Mr. Hummel's company did not consider itself longer liable on Mr. Patterson's bond, why it didn't release the mortgage it still holds on his property. The fact that the company refused to release the mortgage shows that it does not regard itself as being relieved of liability on the bond.

Alderman Singleton finally moved that it be recommended that the clerk be ordered to repair the streets and sidewalks within twenty days or the city solicitor will proceed against him and the bond.

This was unanimously agreed to by the other members of the committee, and ratified by the board of aldermen last night.

As this whole proceeding is based on a part of the provisions of a contract the city clerk has with the city, his eligibility to hold public office is also involved, as the charter says that no officer shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the city.

### MISS NELSON'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss Daisy Nelson will take place tomorrow morning from the residence at 10 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

### METROPOLIS BLAZE

Fire Originated in the Morning Star Saloon.

About \$4,000 Damage Done Before the Conflagration Was Checked.

Metropolis was visited by a very destructive fire this morning between three and four o'clock.

The blaze originated in the Morning Star saloon owned by Stephenson and Maner and the saloon and two restaurant buildings were destroyed with the contents. The total loss is estimated at about \$4,000 partially covered by insurance. The saloon building and one restaurant belonged to Stephen and Maner and the other restaurant was owned by W. H. Kraper and operated by E. W. Kelley. The stock in the restaurants was lost with no insurance, but the buildings are fully insured. Slight damage by breaking glass was done the Olympic saloon but this is small compared with the damage to the other buildings. The damage to the restaurant and buildings is \$2,000 on the buildings and \$1,000 on the stock with a \$1,000 loss to the saloon stock that was destroyed. The firemen worked hard but were unable to check the flames before the two restaurant buildings were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### THE POWERS' REHEARING.

Frankfort, Dec. 5.—On convening the appellate court today Chief Justice Guffy announced that seven days' time would be given the attorneys for the commonwealth in the case of Calub Powers, to prepare and file their petition for a rehearing of the case. The petition will be filed next Friday. Court is due to adjourn the following day but will hardly do so.

### MORE ROAD TROUBLE

Judge Lightfoot Called to the County to Investigate Condition

Postmaster at Woodville Claimed That the Road Could Not Be Traveled.

### PROMISE OF A GRAVEL ROAD

County Judge Lightfoot and Supervisor E. B. Johnston went out to Woodville 16 miles from the city yesterday to investigate the condition of the road in front of the Ware place, near Woodville.

It was claimed that the road, by reason of a crossing the railroad contractors had made, was impassable and the officials went out to personally investigate. They found the road in a very bad condition. It is a very good road in dry weather, but the rains have made it very difficult to use, and complaints of it have been general.

Judge Lightfoot found that it was not impassable, however. He went over it himself and learned that many others go over it daily. It is undoubtedly a very bad place, and the judge notified the railroad contractors that they must at once put the road in good condition, or he would have them all arrested for obstructing the roads.

The contractors agreed to build a new road, and gravel pit, on the south side of the present road, so the railroad will not have to cross at all, and if they do this without delay, there will be no prosecutions.

Postmaster Fisher today received a letter from Postmaster Wade Brown, of Woodville, stating that the road is so bad that the mailman has to come

around by way of Heath, five miles out of the way, but Judge Lightfoot says this is an error, as the road is not impassable, and the mail carrier can pass over it as easily as others do every day.

### WHITNEY MUST DIE

LEXINGTON MURDERER GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY.

Lexington, Dec. 5.—Earl Whitney, the seventeen year old boy who shot and killed Addison B. Chinn a few weeks ago while caught robbing the house, was last night given the death penalty after the jury had been out but 25 minutes. He broke down and cried. Claude O'Brien, the other youth, will probably be placed on trial at this term of court.

### GRAVES COUNTY MAN FREE.

Frankfort, Dec. 5.—The state prison commission granted parole in the case of Jimmet Williams of Graves county, inmate of the state penitentiary. Williams was sent up in March, 1897, to serve a life sentence for murder. His parole was recommended by the circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney.

### THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
May.....	76 1/4	75 3/4
CORN—		
December.....	55	54 1/2
May.....	55 1/2	54 1/2
OATS—		
December.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
PORE—		
January.....	15 3/4	15 3/4
May.....	15 3/4	15 3/4
Le d—		
January.....	9 5/8	9 5/8
May.....	9 5/8	9 5/8
RIBS—		
October.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
January.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
May.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
STOCKS		
L. & N.....	125	125 1/2
I. C.....	147	145
U. S. S. P.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. S. C.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
Mo. P.....	105 1/2	105 1/2

### ANOTHER NOTICE IS SERVED

Mr. Theo. Luttrell Ordered to Have Children Vaccinated.

Board of Health Takes Important Step in Vaccination Cases Today.

Sheriff Potter today served on Mr. Theodore Luttrell, of the county, another notice to have the children he is raising, Dollie and Gertie Peyton, vaccinated in compliance with the statutes. The notice was served at the instance of Dr. Frank Boyd, of the county board of health.

Mr. Luttrell was very much surprised, and declared that he would not obey the order, so informing Dr. Boyd this morning. He did not understand the meaning of the order at once, but informed a reporter this afternoon that he understood the county board of health intends to take the question into circuit court, and have Judge Husband pass on it.

Mr. Luttrell was warranted a few weeks ago, it will be remembered, for refusing to have the children vaccinated, and County Judge Lightfoot decided that the legislature had no right to say that citizens must obey rules of a board of health.

Instead of appealing the case, it appears, the county board decided to bring the question up in circuit court by having indictments found, and this will be done at once. Mr. Luttrell has refused to obey the summons, and information will be lodged against him with the grand jury, and if the indictment is found, the question of the constitutionality will be passed on by circuit court.

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Ordinary sores Purify the Blood Heal the Sore.

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## BATTLESHIP MAINE CLAIMS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, presented a bill to the senate authorizing the Spanish claims commission to take cognizance of claims growing out of injuries caused by the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana.

## ALDERMEN HAVE MET

They Gave Final Passage to the Saloon Ordinance Last Night.

Brick Street Contractor Ordered to Repair Sidewalks and Streets at Once.

## 20 POLICEMEN AGREED ON

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night with all members present.

A report from Street Inspector James Eaker showed a total of \$216.55 collected for work done by himself and employees for outsiders and also for dirt sold.

A contract with E. C. Terrell to improve George street from Sixth to Seventh streets at 65 cents a linear foot was ratified.

The petition to repair the market house was referred.

E. C. Terrell was given until January 1 to complete Harrison and Madison streets.

A petition from the carpenters union was read. It asked that the contract with B. T. Davis to do work on the Sixth street bridge not be ratified as he did not employ union labor. The communication was received and filed and later upon the recommendation of Engineer Washington, who received the bids, the contract was ratified with out regard to the petition.

The treasurer's report showing collections amounting to \$32,163.93 with disbursements amounting to \$10,214.27, leaving a balance of \$24,199.14 was received and filed.

The marshal's report was received and filed and the commissions allowed.

The motion to allow the bill of \$51.05 for the police caps was lost by a vote of 6 to 2, Aldermen Rigglesberger and Smith voting yea. \$6.25 was refunded the steamer Tennessee for over paid license.

Attorneys Flournoy and Harrison were allowed \$350 for revising the city ordinances.

The back tax collector's report showing a total collection of \$100.91 since the last report was received.

The wharfmaster's report showing a collection of \$28 for the past month was received.

The report of the city weigher showing a collection of \$304.05 for the past quarter was received.

James Wilcox was allowed \$30 for the buggy lost or destroyed in the use of the city some time ago.

The saloon closing ordinance was given second passage by a vote of 5 to 3, Aldermen Smith, Durrett and Singleton voting against it.

The recommendation to have Chief of Police James Collins collect fees in court and to have Judge Sanders assess no more than \$3 in costs in cases in his court, was adopted, and the following ordinances were passed.

Ordinance fixing salary of city attorney at \$1200 per annum with \$1,000 bond given first reading.

Ordinance making offices of market-master and license inspector elective instead of appointive given first passage.

The ordinance fixing the salary of the city weigher at \$720, as passed by the council, was read and Aldermen Singleton thought this too much as he had investigated and found several men willing to take the place at a less salary. The salary was made \$60 per month. The ordinance fixing the salary of the sexton of the cemetery at \$1,000 per year with a \$1,000 bond was read and the salary reduced to \$720 per year. Alderman Singleton favored \$900 per annum.

The ordinance fixing the wharfmaster's salary at \$100 per year was given first reading.

An ordinance making the office of patrol wagon driver appointive by the fire and police board instead of elective by the council, was given first passage, with a salary of \$60 a month.

The ordinance fixing the number of policemen at 20 men was given first reading. The aldermen differed greatly on this question and several thought that the city could get along with fewer than 20, Aldermen Singleton thinking that 16 or 17 would be enough.

The ordinance fixes the salary of the officers at \$720 per year with a \$1,000 bond. In speaking of his efforts to save the city money, Alderman Singleton said that he was not trying to pose as an office seeker. He was there simply to represent the people and intended to do so; that he had often heard it said that Gus Singleton would do as the mayor and the commissioners would dictate. This was false as he

was under obligations to no one. He also touched Mayor Yeiser up a bit and the mayor charged Mr. Singleton in turn with assuming the office of watchdog to the treasury and saying that he was police mad. There was quite a little controversy resulting but all in good humor.

The market house ordinance was given first reading.

The report of the revision of the city ordinances was referred.

The Kentucky Iron Co. was exempt for a period of five years from city taxation and also was the Seacoast Mineral Co. as long as they employ over 20 men.

The report of Fire Chief Woods was received. He reports in salaries paid \$635, four alarms, four fires and 313 fire plugs in good condition with 13 fire cisterns in bad shape. The report was received filed and concurred in.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove were ratified with several transfers of lots.

Alderman Singleton then brought up the matter of Clerk Patterson repairing the sidewalks on Broadway.

Clerk Patterson claims that he cannot be made to do this on account of his failure to receive the money for his work on the street without having to go to law, and he so stated last night. He further stated that Solicitor Worten's opinion in regard to the matter of the city being in a position to make him do the work was of no strength and that Worten knew it. He said that the contract he originally made was broken when the changes were made when the work was under way. Solicitor Worten said that he won the suit in courts on the plea that the contract was faithfully carried out and now that he desired to get out of the repairing on the plea that the contract was not carried out and therefore he was not liable. Clerk Patterson wanted to compromise by paying money over and the city releasing him from his bond. This was voted down and the resolution to compel Contractor Patterson to repair the sidewalks within 20 days was adopted.

The report of the milk and meat inspector was received.

The sewer report was received and filed.

The following saloon license transfers were made: S. A. Womble from Sixth and Jackson to Ninth and Court; Aking Bros. to Simpson and Wells 9th and Boyd; E. E. Edwards to Sellers and Padgett, Twelfth and Trimble. The ordinance providing for the improvement of an alley between Tenth and Twelfth and Court and Washington streets was taken off the table and referred back to the council.

Aldermen Greif and Johnson were allowed \$21 each for reading over the revision of the city ordinance.

The mayor was instructed to be present at the sale of the old court house steps and purchase the same at a reasonable price, if such could be secured for use at street crossings.

The board by motion adjourned.

## MINISTER TO JAPAN DIES.

Washington Dec. 5.—Alfred E. Buck, of Georgia, minister to Japan, died yesterday. The Japanese minister called at the state department to communicate to Secretary Hay a cablegram he had received from the minister for foreign affairs at Tokio today, stating that while Mr. Buck, the United States minister to Japan, was on a hunting trip this morning he was taken suddenly ill and expired.

## TO ERECT A FINE MANSION.

Mrs. W. A. Gardner has bought two lots on the east side of Fountain avenue, between Broadway and Jefferson, from James Scott and Austin Tyndall, paying \$950 each for them, and will erect a handsome home on them. It is not expected the mansion will be completed until late next summer.

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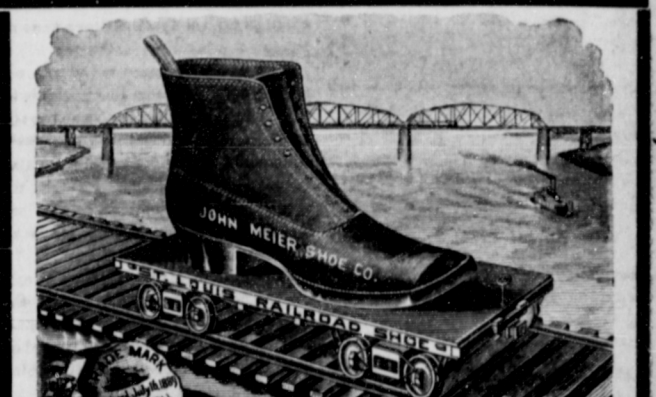
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### THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"NAN, BRING ME MY BOOK." [WHERE IS NAN?]

### CONCERNING THE MAILS.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS RENDERED IN THREE CASES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Practically the whole policy of the postoffice department in its recent classification reforms is involved in three decisions rendered by the district court of appeals. In two of the cases the decisions are against the postoffice department and in the other the government is sustained. All three cases will be appealed to the United States supreme court, pending whose final action the classification reform policy, under which many publications have been excluded from the second class privileges, probably will remain in suspension. The two cases decided adversely to the government are those of the National Railway Publication company and the Railway List company. The department is upheld in the case of a Chicago business college. The lower court is sustained in each of the three cases.

The court's opinion in the railway publications cases holds that congress has not committed to the postmaster general or anyone else the determination of what should be carried in the mails as second class or third class matter, that power being reserved exclusively to congress, which makes the classification. The court says that it may be that the classification is not as definite as it might be and that the privilege is grossly abused, but congress itself, the court says, made the classification and it is not competent for the postmaster general to add anything to the statute or to take anything from it.

### ROMANTIC WEDDING.

HEROINE OF A LATE NOVEL TO MARRY DEC. 16.

New York, Dec. 5.—Miss Charlotte Rebecca Jones of Montgomery, considered the most beautiful girl in Alabama, and a social belle in Washington last winter will be married on December 16 to John Andrew Barnes a young lawyer of the south. Quite a romance attaches to this wedding because the young bride is the heroine of Julius Chamber's last novel, "The Destiny of Doris" and the charming love story told therein is substantially hers except that the wedding takes place in the novel at Lake Como instead of at Montgomery.

### A SUCCESS.

Through the columns of the press of other cities in which the musical farce "A Wise Woman" has been seen, it would seem that this latest work of Wilfred Clarke's is the greatest success that its brilliant author has ever had. Miss Marie Lamour, who is being featured in the play, has risen to the occasion and made a hit quite as pronounced as the clever comedy.

### AMERICANS IN THE LEAD.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In a statement by the war department to the house today it is shown that the number of acres of land under cane cultivation in Cuba owned by citizens of different

### THAT WAR CLAIM.

IT WILL BE HELD UP FOR A WHILE AT LEAST.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Kentucky war claim of \$1,319,344.71 has been certified by the secretary of the treasury, but will not be sent to congress until several similar claims of other states are complete. They will be ready for transmission in a few days, however, and will be put in the urgent deficiency bill, which will probably be passed by both houses at an early date.

Captain C. C. Calhoun, who has charge of several state claims, among them the Spanish war claims, has decided to open an office in this city, as he intends to be here the greater part of this session. He has just returned from New York, where he has been on his wedding tour, and has taken a suite of rooms at the Riggs House.

### IMPROMPTU CEREMONY

SOUVENIRS PLACED UNDER THE FLOOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 5.—Without the least ceremony a pretty function occurred in the main corridor of the White House. A copy of the message sent to congress by the president, autographs of the Roosevelt children, specimens of United States coins and the chisel with which the mason did the work, were sealed in a marble casket which then was deposited in a bed of cement beneath the floor of the main hallway. Covering the little treasure box was placed a marble slab bearing the inscription "1793-1903" in an eclipse of stars, one for each state of the union. The idea of making the deposit originated with the workmen employed on the inner part of the White House.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N. C. AND ST. L. R. Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N. C. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

From December 16 to 22 inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends.

E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket Agent.

### KENTUCKIANS TO MARRY.

Mr. N. K. Toy of Princeton is soon to be married to Miss Rebecca Dyer of Sturgis. Mr. Toy is superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and was former assistant principal of the Ohio Valley college at Sturgis.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

### DEATH'S RELIEF.

MR. CHARLES WILCOX DIES AT MOUND CITY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. Charles Wilcox, of McCracken county, died last night at Mound City, Ill., where he had lived the past year for his health.

Mr. Wilcox resided on the Cairo road in this county for many years, and a year or two ago his health became so bad that he went to Mound City the past spring with a hope that he would be benefited. He improved for a time, but several occasions was very near death's door before he rallied again.

Last night he breathed his last, and the remains will tonight be brought to the city on the Bob Dudley and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mae Rehkopf, on South Fourth street.

The deceased was born in New York, and was 43 years old. He came to Paducah when quite young, and was a member of one of the best known families in the county. He leaves besides a sister a wife and three children.

### MAY REMOVE ITS OFFICES.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO., OF ENGLAND, MAY LEAVE RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Rumors are current here to the effect that the American headquarters of the Imperial Tobacco company of Great Britain and Ireland, which are located here, will be abolished after this season, and that the big British trust will either resume its old method of securing tobacco through commission men, or will effect some arrangement with the American Tobacco company, whereby the two can work in conjunction in the purchase of the raw weed. No definite confirmation of the rumors was obtainable today at the offices of the Imperial.

The above company is owner of the Clarke stemmery here at Fifth and Clay streets, which has been closed down temporarily.

### SHORT SESSION.

ONLY THREE CASES ON THE POLICE COURT DOCKET TODAY.

Judge Sanders held another short session of police court today. There were only three cases on the docket and these were disposed of in a short time.

Allen Cooper and R. L. Walker, white, were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness. W. C. Hackerdon was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The judgment was suspended with the understanding that Hackerdon leave the city within 48 hours.

### KNIGHTS OF HONOR ELECTION.

Champion lodge, Knights of Honor, last night held its annual election of officers, and the following, who will be installed the first Thursday in January, were chosen: Dictator, F. N. Burger; vice dictator, John C. Terrell; assistant dictator, George H. Green; reporter, John U. Robinson; financial reporter, Oscar Kahn; treasurer, C. F. Hess; chaplain, J. D. Alsmann; guide, E. B. Davidson; sentinel, Adolph Meher; guardian, Jacob Oehlschlaeger; trustees, F. Kamleiter, Jacob Oehlschlaeger and E. B. Davidson.

### NEW CASES.

Several new cases that promise to attract a great deal of attention have just been opened. They are packing cases. They came full of fancy new mixed nuts, shelled almonds, citron, orange and lemon peel, seeded and layer raisin, currants, figs and dates, at the popular store of Henry Kamleiter, the South Third street grocer, and the goods are now ready for your inspection.

### A SMALL MORNING BLAZE.

The fire department was called to the residence of Mr. R. G. Caldwell this morning at 7 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in the roof of the kitchen. A defective flue caused the fire, and although the run was long, past Fountain avenue on Jefferson street, the department made excellent time and put out the blaze with no damage except to a few shingles.

### WHY SAGASTA RESIGNED.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Premier Sagasta has resigned. Senor Sagasta had an audience with King Alfonso at which he presented his resignation, and intimated that the step was irrevocable. He informed the king that the opposi-

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

### CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

Acidity they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

**ACHE**

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.  
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

### THE CRUMPACKER RESOLUTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—It is reported that the Republican members of the house committee on rules are favorable to the Crumpacker resolution, which authorizes the speaker to appoint a select committee of thirteen members to investigate the validity and manner of enforcing the election laws of the several states and inquire into the denial of the right to vote. It is said that the action of the elections committee in unanimously dismissing the Glass case was taken with the understanding that the whole subject was soon to come up for investigation. According to the report the committee on rules will bring in a rule fixing a date for the consideration of the resolution and limiting debate.

### COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.  
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

ON THE FAMOUS LIMITED BY DAYLIGHT OVER THE ALLEGHENIES.

Sleeping car leaving Louisville at 4 p. m., via Pennsylvania Short Lines, arrives Pittsburgh 7:30 a. m. next morning, connecting with famous Pennsylvania Limited taking passengers over Allegheny mountains by daylight, reaching New York 6:30 p. m. For sleeping car reservations apply to C. H. Hagerty, District Passenger Agent, N. E. corner Fourth and Market streets, Louisville.

### BALLARD'S

HOREHOUND SYRUP Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

### KILLED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Attorney John K. Hendrick left today for Eddyville, where a case he brought for the heirs of Wm. Jones, a colored brakeman, against the Illinois Central for \$20,000 damages for Jones' death near Cumberland river, comes up today. Jones was killed by a freight train.

### FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

### TO RE-DISTRICT THE CITY.

The committee appointed to outline some plan by which the city may be re-districted and new wards formed

There's a Joyous Day Coming.

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

THE SONGS of Christmas are in the air and the music is sweet. We are usually worried, however, by the all important question, "What shall I get him (or her) for Christmas?"

Substantial gifts are always timely—what's more substantial than a pair of shoes? For father, mother, sister, or brother they come in as very appropriate.

You can fit either out in the best shoe values conceivable right here. Shoes for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 help make a Merry Christmas.

### LENDLER & LYDON,

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## Christmas Goods at a Saving.....

I have a big and well selected stock in a small store, running under light expense and can afford to sell cheaper than any one in town, and I am going to give my customers the benefit of it this Christmas.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Pocketbooks, Fine China, Sterling Silver, Rogers Silver Plated Ware, Christmas Novelties, Etc.

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### DAILY THOUGHT

God is ever drawing like towards  
like and making them acquainted.—  
Plato.

The action of the board of aldermen last night in ordering the city solicitor to proceed against the brick street and sidewalk contractor in order to determine whether or not he can be made to comply with his contract, is a step in the right direction. The Sun has for several months taken the position that something ought to be done to decide the liability and secure for the benefit of the public some much needed improvements, and it might as well be done now, although it should have been done long ago. It is now purely a question of law, it seems. The street and sidewalks have been paid for, and a part of the contract made with the city, and secured by a bond, was that they should be kept in repair for a certain period. According to the city's legal representatives, the money sued for and collected on the street was awarded on the grounds that the work was done according to contract, and now, it appears, the contractor wants to escape a part of the obligation by claiming he is not liable because the work, by reason of changes he agreed to, was not done according to contract. The bond is still in effect, and property mortgaged to the company by the contractor when the bond was made it is said has never been released, so the company probably still considers the bond in force. The property owners and taxpayers do not care who does the work, so it is done.

The people of Birmingham, Ala., seem to have the necessary push and enterprise. They are back of a move to force the mayor to be good and comply with the law. It seems the charter empowers him to release prisoners from the lockup, as the new charter of Paducah does Mayor Yeiser, and out of \$40,000 in fines imposed in one year, he has remitted \$14,000 worth. One of the aldermen has now filed a mandamus to compel him to report to the board of aldermen his reasons for remitting fines or releasing prisoners, something he apparently has never done, although the law requires him to.

There will hardly be felt any regret over the reported chastisement of Venezuela by England and Germany. A belief that the United States will sustain them in whatever they do, has made many of the South American countries arrogant and unscrupulous, and has cast the discredit on this government of aiding and abetting unscrupulous nations in their offensive treatment of Europeans. They need a good drubbing. If Uncle Sam will not do it he ought to let some one else do it.

It will soon be time for the city officials to begin figuring on how much money will be necessary to run the city next year. In contemplating the vast possibilities of such a work the taxpayers have as consolation only the fact that the tax can't be over \$2 on the \$100.

Judging from the looks of the streets the taxpayers would be several thousands dollars a year better off if no gravel at all were put on our thoroughfares. The streets generally speaking couldn't be much worse during bad weather.

Perhaps Councilman Potter wants a big police force in order that the

cows will be insured ample protection in their favorite pastime of walking the streets and visiting people's yards.

The indications are that Mayor Yeiser will soon announce for the Democratic mayoralty nomination. He seems to have grown sadder and wiser of late.

Judge Cantrill has not yet succeeded in either hanging Caleb Powers or getting him in the penitentiary for life. But he did his best.

It is understood a few of the Democrats are seriously considering the advisability of giving Caleb Powers a fair trial next time.

This government might go ahead and start work on the canal now and still settle such details as its right to do so, later on.

One of the alleged robbers at St. Louis has come clear. But he's worth a few million more than the other fellows.

### ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK SUCCEUMES  
AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Wm. T. Kirkpatrick died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home, 402 South Tenth street, after a lingering illness of eleven weeks, borne with Christian patience and fortitude. She was the wife of Mr. Wm. T. Kirkpatrick the carpenter and prominent labor union man who was a delegate to the last annual labor meeting at Atlanta, Ga., and was a gentle, unassuming lady loved and respected by all who knew her. She was born January 9, 1863 in Marshall county near Oakland church, and was Miss Mattie Dishman, a daughter of the late Ewing and Lucy Dishman. She joined the Oakland Cumberland Presbyterian church at the age of 15, and was a devoted member of that denomination, transferring her membership to the Paducah church when she moved here in 1890. She was married October 19, 1882 to Wm. T. Kirkpatrick son of the Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters, Misses Pearl, Lina, Beulah, Velma and Aline and one son, Ewing, aged three and a half years; one sister Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick of this city, and a sister, Mrs. L. P. Rudolph and brother, Mr. Lafayette Dishman, both of Marshall county. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, service conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Reid. The interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

### RETURNS HOME

PRESIDING ELDER REID LEFT  
FOR ILLINOIS TODAY.

Rev. J. Y. Reid, presiding elder of the Mt. Carmel district, Southern Illinois M. E. conference, returned home at noon today after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, of Trimble street. Last night he preached at the Mechanicsburg Methodist church for Rev. Robert A. Cummings to an appreciative congregation. He is an eloquent minister and made many friends while in the city.

### TO DIG WELLS

W. A. CLARK FILES SUIT FOR  
BREACH OF CONTRACT.

W. A. Clark has filed a suit against McArthur Bros., contractors on the Cairo division of the Illinois Central, for a debt of \$446.34, alleging breach of contract. The defendants engaged the services of the plaintiff to dig wells to supply water to the working gangs, and the petition asks for the above amount which is claimed due on the contract.

### NEW CASES.

Several new cases that promise to attract a great deal of attention have just been opened. They are packing cases. They came full of fancy new mixed nuts, shelled almonds, citron, orange and lemon peel, seeded and layer raisin, currants, figs and dates, at the popular store of Henry Kamleiter, the South Third street grocer, and the goods are now ready for your inspection.

Prepare for Dry Sunday! "On the Square" whiskey, 50c full quart 6 years old. Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc. Salesroom 206 Broadway.

### WILL LECTURE TONIGHT.

Rev. W. B. Spillman of Nashville, one of the greatest orators in the South, will deliver an address at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30. Everybody invited.

## THE NEW SCHEDULE REV. CAVE TO LEAVE

Only a Few Changes Affecting Local  
Arrivals and Departures.

Evening Fast Train Will Come in an  
Hour Later—Few Changes  
Made.

### MINOR RAILROAD NOTES

A bulletin was this morning posted in the trainmen's quarters at the local Illinois Central passenger depot announcing officially the changes in the schedule of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, effective Sunday. Train No. 101, which now arrives here from Louisville at 6:05 p.m. will hereafter leave Louisville at 12:50 p.m. instead of 12:01 p.m. and will arrive in Paducah at 7:05 p.m. one hour later than at present. No. 121, the accommodation passenger train running south to Fulton from Louisville, will arrive here at 3:45 instead of 3:37. Train No. 104, the fast passenger train from Memphis to Louisville will leave Paducah at 1:35 a.m. instead of 1:25 a.m. and will reach Louisville at 7:45 a.m. This is the change as it will affect Paducah. There were several changes made on the Evansville district.

Mr. J. T. Harahan, second vice president of the Illinois Central and Mr. J. W. Higgins, general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city from Louisville on a special train at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after spending an hour in the city left at 3:30 for Fulton. They went over the Cairo division of the road in their special train and found the work satisfactory and progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. The train was made up of three coaches.

Mr. Leslie La Neive, who has been acting night yardmaster, was ill last night and unable to be on duty. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness. The regular night yardmaster, Mr. A. Evey, still continues ill and unable to be up.

Mr. A. D. Brooks, the superintendent of water supply of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, was in the city today on business. He is working this week at Princeton.

Foreman C. D. Vinyard, of the local I. C. round house, is out again after a several days' illness but not able to be on duty yet.

Master Mechanic Barton has about entirely recovered and is able to be at his office every day.

Storekeeper U. H. Clark is better today and will probably be at his office today.

### ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

The following list contains the names of a number of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, who have found alum. It will be of interest to both grocers and consumers:

SWEETHEART.  
WEBB.  
KENTON.  
CROWN.  
GRANT'S IMPROVED.

Many grocers sell what they call their own special or private brand of baking powder. These are put up by the large manufacturers and usually are made from alum. Baking powders sold at a low price or with a gift are mostly of the alum variety.

Mellwood, 7 years old, "bottled in bond," \$1 per bottle. Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc. Salesroom 206 Broadway.

Have you subscribed to The Sun's fund to give a Christmas tree to the poor? If not, do so now. Fill out the coupon below, it doesn't matter the amount of the sum, any is acceptable. Fill out the coupon and enclose it to The Sun.

### To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be given the poor of the city the day following Christmas.

He Announces That He Has Accepted  
the Raleigh Call.

A Generous Offer Made Him By His  
Elders But He Feels Called  
to Go.

### IS GRATEFUL TO PADUCAH

It will be sad news to hundreds of friends and admirers in the city of Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and his family, to learn today that Dr. Cave has accepted the call to the First church in Raleigh, N. C., and expects to leave with his family for his new field of labor about January 1.

The formal call was received by Dr. Cave a week or ten days ago, and after earnestly considering it, he decided it advisable to accept, and has announced his decision.

Monday night the elders of his church met, and owing to the fact that Dr. Cave's health has been failing for the past year or more, offered in order to retain him to give him a year's leave of absence, his salary to be paid during the time, but the minister thought that such a course would not be for the best interests of the church he has so long watched over, and he would not accept. He seemed to be very much moved by such unusual generosity, however, and his gratitude and appreciation are very great.

Dr. Cave has been pastor of the First church here for 19 years. He came to Paducah from Bloomfield, Ky., and has seen his church grow and prosper under his ministrations until it is one of the largest and most important in the state. He is greatly beloved by his members as well as by all others who know him, and his departure from Paducah will be a source of universal regret.

Dr. Cave is not actuated by any pecuniary consideration in leaving Paducah. The church he is to have charge of at Raleigh is smaller, and the salary, \$1800, is \$200 less than he receives here. His health is in such a state however, that he believes it expedient that he accept the call to new fields, and thinks perhaps that some other minister may take up his work here and accomplish more than he might. It was the fourth call he had received from other churches within two years past, and it was generally hoped that he would decide to remain in Paducah.

It is hardly probable that he will get away before January 1, and no one is mentioned as yet as his probable successor as pastor of the First church here.

Pure country lard 12 1-2c at Clark's Saturday.

Two dozen eggs for 45c at Clark's grocery.

THE DEMOCRATIC INJUNCTION.  
Frankfort, Dec. 5.—The formal notice of the defense in the primary injunction case, naming December 16 as the date for the hearing at Frankfort before Judge Cantrill, of the motion to dissolve the temporary injunction restraining the Democratic executive committee from holding a primary, was served today.

Two dozen eggs for 45c at Clark's grocery.

## SIGNED TODAY

Saloon Closing Ordinance to Become  
a Law.

What Step Saloon Keepers Will Take  
Has Not Been Decided On.

The ordinance compelling saloons to close at 10:30 p.m. and remain closed until 5 a.m. will today probably become a law, and effective at once. It will be duly signed up today, and what the saloon keepers will do about it is not yet settled.

They meet every Sunday morning and it will probably be decided at the meeting day after tomorrow what to do. It is certain that they do not take to it kindly and is known that they have employed attorneys but what they will do in regard to complying with it remains to be seen.

It has been claimed that under the present licenses, which are in effect until they are evoked, the saloons cannot be compelled to close, and it may be that the new ordinance will be resisted on this plea.

Should the position taken on the ordinance be sustained by the courts it would become necessary for the city to enact a new ordinance to embody in the licenses, and wait until the present ones expire, to enforce the law.

### FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

YOUNG LADY OF TENNESSEE  
FOUND IN MEMPHIS LAST  
EVENING.

Miss Bessie Dismukes, a prominent young lady of Gallatin, Tenn., who was on her way to Oklahoma, on a visit, was found in an unconscious condition on the streets of Memphis last evening, and it is alleged was dragged by Tom L. Biles, a newspaper man of McKenzie, Tenn., who met her on the train and had volunteered to look after her. She is a cousin to James and Paul Dismukes, of Mayfield, Ky., and at last accounts Biles could not be found to give his side of the story.

The affair has created a great sensation in Memphis, and this morning's papers devote several columns to the affair.

### SNOW AND SLEET

THE NORTH AND EAST IN THE  
THROES OF A BLIZZARD.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A fierce blizzard struck the Catskill mountain region last night, the wind blowing a 60-mile gale, and traffic is much delayed. Severe storms are reported in many states in the north and east. Considerable damage was done in New York to telegraph and telephone service, which is also crippled over Pennsylvania. Snow and sleet are reported all over Kentucky.

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when it comes to selling a better grade of coffee than the goods we have in this department.

Everyone is firm in the statement that they have received better goods from our house than anywhere in the town. Our Java and Mocha Blend at 3 pounds for \$1 is unexcelled, fresh roasted yesterday, and we kindly ask you to give it a trial. Tomorrow we will sell the Arcade Special Blended Coffee at 12 1-2c a pound. We believe it is as good as any 25c coffee on the market. 12 1-2c is a special price for Saturday.

Then don't forget the low price on sugar, the best granulated 20 pounds for \$1. Our extracts and teas are winning homes each day.

One word of advice to Christmas buyers. Don't do any Christmas buying until you hear of the great offer we are to give the purchasing public. Saturday, the 13th inst., is the first day of your own price sale. Be sure and wait for this day.

## THE ARCADE

422-424 BROADWAY

THE RED AND WHITE FRONT.  
RING 999

## Notice R. R. Men

We have just received H. S. Peters brotherhood overalls, and invite you to call and look them over. In addition to being the very best we can find, the brotherhood overalls are union made and the only overall on the market made by a member of organized labor.

The manufacturer of these goods is a member of the B. L. F. and B. L. E. and guarantees to replace, free of charge, any garment giving just cause for complaint in any respect. There is a patented fleece lined safety watch and handkerchief pocket on these coats which can not be improved on your watch can not fall out of it under any circumstances.

GRAND LEADER  
Clothing - and - Farnishers  
323 Broadway.

Appoint Negress School Teacher.  
The school board of Newport, R. I., has appointed a colored woman as teacher in the public schools. She is the first negress to be so honored in the New England states.

What God sends down depends a good deal on what we will give up.

Country butter per pound 25c at Clark's grocery.



## Jewelry

If you once look at our stock you will not hesitate in buying your goods here.

### Brooches, Rings

and novelties of every description we have bought anticipating the Christmas rush of business.

## Kayser Zinn

We have laid in quite a stock of this well known and admirable ware, non-tarnishable, and the very thing for a holiday gift.

## SILVERWARE

We have the very thing for you either in the line of tableware, fancy shapes, or that used on the toilet table.

Any thing in this stock makes a splendid and suitable present.



## HE BUYS

His Watches. China and Diamonds at our store.





## LOCAL LINES.

Gell has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—Transvaal is coming.  
—Bananas cheap Saturday. The Housman.

—Another big banana sale Saturday. The Housman.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Bananas cheap Saturday. The Housman.

—Look out for the Transvaal.

—Bananas cheap Saturday. The Housman.

—The Transvaal will be on sale after the first of December.

—Another big banana sale Saturday. The Housman.

—The Sunshine will pass Sunday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

—Bananas 10c, 15c and 20c Saturday. The Housman.

—The Dick Fowler and the J. M. Bowell have been let off the ways.

—Bananas 10c, 15c and 20c Saturday. The Housman.

—Miss Cordie Sanderson and Mr. Virgil Huie of the Hickory Grove section were married Wednesday.

—Bananas 10c, 15c and 20c Saturday. The Housman.

—Choice turkeys, squirrels, quails, ducks, geese, chickens and everything in the way of marketing at the Ideal Market, 512 Broadway.

—Bananas 10c, 15c and 20c Saturday. The Housman.

—100 engraved cards with plate \$1.50 at R. D. Clements and Co. Get your order in early so you can get them in time for Christmas.

—Bananas cheap Saturday. The Housman.

—Mr. John H. Strow of Benton, Ky., leaves shortly for Boise, Idaho, to reside. He is well known in Paducah.

—Another big banana sale Saturday. The Housman.

—The Builders' association will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Broadway, for the election of officers. Meeting Saturday night.

—Another big banana sale Saturday. The Housman.

—The only first class meat market in the city where you can depend on getting the best at all times. Prices the same as other places in the city. 512 Broadway.

—Chairman Ben Weille of the district school committee of the board of education has been playing plumber for the last day or two at the Jefferson building, and has persuaded several of the radiators that would not work to resume operations.

LONDON'S DESTINY READER.

Clairvoyant, palmist, occultist, Dr. Mandeville, M.S., of London, England, has arrived and is touring America. He is highly endorsed by some of the best known public men. Parlors 216 South Third street. He will be very pleased to see you day and evening for a short time.

Country runs 14c per pound Saturday at Louis Clark's.

**Fresh Vaccine  
Received Daily  
Du Bois, Kolb & Co.**

**Christmas  
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**\$7.50 and \$10**

No use paying more when we can fit you in an all-wool suit made up on the very best lines and having the style, the hang, the comfort and and wear of high price clothing.

**We Guarantee  
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## Social Notes and About People.

### THE CHARITY BALL

One of the prettiest and most successful functions ever given in Paducah was the 'charity ball' last evening at the Palmer. The Charity club, whose efficient officers are Miss Emma Reed, president; Mrs. Victor Voris, vice president; Miss Martha Leech, secretary, and Miss Laura Sanders, treasurer, deserves special praise for their interest and labor. They were aided by many who contributed nobly to the cause and are hereby thanked by them for their kindness. Dr. J. R. Coleman as floor manager, added to his laurels as the right man in every place he undertakes to fill. The goodly sum of \$175 was cleared last night, and will be appreciated by the poor during the winter.

### MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

A marriage in St. Louis Wednesday will prove of interest in Paducah, where the bride is well known and has frequently visited. Miss Effie McCoy, a popular young lady of Golconda, Ill., and Mr. F. H. Von Craenenbroeck of Chicago were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles M. Berkley, 5813 Clemens avenue. After a reception the couple left for Chicago, where they will reside. The bride has often visited Miss Letha Puryear here.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Starr Milan has returned from Memphis.

Mrs. Florence McQuot has returned from Dawson.

Mr. Albert Ullman has returned from a trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streater have gone to St. Louis.

Mr. Gus Rogers went to Metropolis, Ill., today on business.

Attorney Ed Puryear has returned from Wickliffe, where he put the finishing touches on the deal for the Morrillville property.

### MARRIED TODAY.

MARSHALL COUNTY COUPLE UNITED AT METROPOLIS.

Archie English and Ella Downs, of Brinsburg, Marshall county, passed through the city today en route to Metropolis, where they were married by Justice Thomas Liggett. They returned this afternoon and will leave at once for home.

### DIED OF NEGLECT.

John Ella Davis, colored, aged 4 months, died last night at 1125 Harrison street of la grippe. The child had no physician and Coroner Peal was called. Its father is away on a tie boat and its mother is dead. The child's grandmother had been keeping it, but was hardly able to get about and neglect caused the death of the child. The funeral will be held today or tomorrow.

### EX-SPEAKER REED BETTER.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The condition of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed, is considerably improved this morning, according to the bulletin given out by his physicians after their early visit. Uremic symptoms which last night gave the doctors so much concern are abating and there is an appreciable reduction in temperature, pulse and respiration.

### NEW KENTUCKY MAGAZINE.

Frankfort, Dec. 5.—The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, a magazine devoted to matters of historic interest in the state, will begin publication January 1. Miss Jennie C. Morton, who is well known as a writer of verse and prose, will be the editor and Gen. Fayette Hewitt will be associate editor.

### CONFESSES TO ARSON.

Evansville, Dec. 5.—In a confession made to the police today, Wm. Olmstead, son of a farmer, admitted having burned two residences and four barns in the county during the past few months.

### BAKERY NOT SOLD.

Mr. Walter Seck, proprietor of the bakery at Seventh and Washington streets, states that he has not sold out to the Jake Biederman Grocery company, as reported yesterday.

MARRIAGE IN CHRISTIAN.

Hopkinsville, Dec. 5.—Edward W. Crow of Princeton and Miss Lula Dillard of Herndon, this county, were married here.

### THE COLDEST YET.

Last night the minimum temperature was 21 degrees above zero, the

## FINE DEBATE.

INTERESTED ATTENDANCE AT THE Y.M.C.A. LAST NIGHT.

There was a large attendance at the Y.M.C.A. last night to hear the debate on Carnegie and his money.

The subject was "Has Andrew Carnegie used his surplus funds to the best advantage in establishing public libraries?" and the debate was won by the negative side by a vote of 3 to 0. Messrs. T.W. Dolberry and F.A. Lucas were on the affirmative side while Messrs. William Watson and George Oliver acted for the negative. The debate was an excellent one and the subject was well handled.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Rev. W. H. Pinkerton will deliver the second of his addresses on Success and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance present as Rev. Pinkerton is an excellent speaker and a favorite with the young men. His subject for Sunday is "How to Succeed." Last Sunday he spoke on "What is Success?" He will follow each subject in the order in which they naturally come and hopes to have every person who heard the first address, hear the other three. He will deliver two more talks after Sunday and then his series will have been closed.

There will be a basket ball game Saturday night between two association teams and a large attendance is expected.

### HURT BY A CHAIR.

The 6 year old daughter of Mr. J. S. Anderson of Tenth and Clark streets fell against a chair yesterday afternoon while playing and cut an ugly gash across her forehead. The wound, while painful, is not serious and this morning the little girl is much better.

### DISCOVERY OF COFFEE.

MADE BY AN ARABIAN SHEPHERD.

Coffee was first discovered in the Sixth century by an Arabian shepherd, who, having observed the goats of his flock skip about and display other signs of intoxication after eating the coffee berry, concluded to try its effects on himself and thus discovered its exhilarating property.

This discovery proved the poor shepherd's undoing, for he indiscriminately used large quantities, green, for its exhilarating effect and soon died, poisoned by its use.

In the Sixteenth century it was introduced into France, and was used so strong and excessively, particularly by the Parisians, that it was found to injure alike the complexion and digestion. This discovery prevented its general introduction into other European countries for the next century.

Since that period its growth has gradually spread through the civilized world, despite the fact that pain and destruction follow its path, dyspepsia having been hardly known before its introduction. It is a "nerve stimulant" and narcotic poison, and though in no sense a food, is used for its stimulating principle, caffeine, which excites the nerves unnaturally and wastes the reserve force of the body. Coffee drives the nerves for a time, stimulating them beyond their natural function and using up all their reserve force. After the first effects are past, comes breaking down of the nerve centres and general nervous derangement. Following this in many but not all cases is a long train of misery, among which the principal symptoms are dryness in mouth and throat, headache, biliousness, pains in stomach or abdomen, pain in eyes and head, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, and so on through a long, long list, but the one cause of all the different symptoms is the same.

The nerves have been broken down; their reserve force is gone. Many of the symptoms of poisoning are: Extreme nervousness, restlessness, anguish of mind and heart, excessive relaxation of body and brain, gloominess, inability to think correctly, sleeplessness at night, drowsiness in the morning, etc.

A lady from Sebastopol, Cal., writes: "I was a sick and poisoned woman when I began to use Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee, and after two years' steady use I find that Postum soothes the nerves and builds them up, storing reserve force and strength for time of need, enabling one to sleep well, awake refreshed and bright for each day's task; it digests easily, builds and tones up the stomach and also builds up a good, strong brain, ready for any mental strain or toil." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

WANTED—Lady solicitor. Dr. Mandeville, 215 South Third street.

WANTED—Room, with or without board. Address E., care Sun office.

BARGE LOAD of kindling just received. Ready for delivery, telephone 64. ED FARLEY, JR.

GRATES repaired, chimneys topped, smothering chimneys stopped. FRANK AUGUSTUS, Phone 160.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

LOST—Between C. C. Lee's and the Racket store a ten dollar bill. Finder please return to The Sun and receive reward.

FOR SALE—First class residence property. Four squares from custom house, rents for \$21 a month. Address A. Jones, Sun office.

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Mr. Tempest Wood is prepared to undertake all work as above. Address R. D. Clements and Co., 421 Broadway.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

## Theatrical Notes.

"The Little Minister" was presented by the Lillian Mortimer Stock company last night, and was in every respect a high class performance. The large audience was delighted with the work of the members of this talented troupe, and Miss Mortimer as Lady Babbie was fine, as she is in everything she undertakes. Her support was good, and the scenery was better than that of many one night stand plays. In fact the performance was better than many of the high price shows, and Miss Mortimer and her company added to the popularity they have already won here. It is the best by far of the many repertoire companies ever seen here, and every night there are new specialties to entertain between acts. Those who go are guaranteed a pleasant evening. "Wormwood," a dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel, will be presented tonight. Miss Mortimer has the only play by this name.

Mr. Will Haffey, who has been night engineer at the Palmer house, has resigned and accepted a position with the Lillian Mortimer company as property man. He leaves for Cairo with the company Saturday. Mr. Haffey has had a great deal of experience in the show business and has a good position and one he will doubtless creditably fill.

Mr. Joe Everich, the bill poster, has gone to Louisville and Chicago on business.

Prepare for "Dry Sunday!" Buy a full quart of 10 year-old whisky for 75c at salesroom 206 Broadway, of Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc.

### DIED IN LOUISIANA.

Ira Savells, a well known young man of Trigg county, died a few days ago at Pickering, La., of typhoid fever. He lived near Cadiz and had only a few months ago graduated from school there. The remains were brought to Kentucky and buried near his old home.

## THE GOOD NEWS

Spreads. One friend tells another, and we have one more customer. We don't believe there is a clothing firm anywhere which selects its stock with more care than we do, and which sells good, honest, well made, stylish suits for as small prices. Our words are ably backed by the offers we make.

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Clothiers - and - Furnishers  
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Daily 10c | Except 10 & 20c  
Bargain | Saturday  
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"The Little Minister."

Friday Matinee

"The Ironmaster."

Friday night

"The Curse of Paris."

Saturday matinee

To be Announced Later.

Saturday night

"In the Shadow of the Gallows"

ALL FOR 10, 20 and 30 CENTS

## OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL Christmas



## Your Vantage

In dealing with us is twofold.

You not only get the article much cheaper, but you have a much larger assortment to select from.

Our stock of

**Watches  
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when your place is in ruins, to have us hand you over the proceeds of your fire insurance policy. That's what we're here for; to turn over to you enough to put you on your feet again after a disastrous fire, if you need it; to recoup you for your loss, if you don't. When may we call on you.

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We have a very fine line of leather goods, chatelaine bags, burnt leather novelties, pocket books, etc.

Make your selection now for Christmas.

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OUR STORE is never without an experienced and capable attendant night or day.

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**REAL ESTATE  
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MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

### FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five rooms, hall, front and back porches. Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near husbands, for only \$875. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

No. 414 South Tenth street, 2 story, 9 room house, in good repair, newly papered and painted inside, vacant lot, which sell with house and lot or separate. Will give bargain in this property and if desired easy payments. See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000.

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worten's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plats and get prices.

No. 1226 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

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Everything to make you comfortable—electric lights; electric fans; barber shop; bath room; Booklovers' Library; compartment and standard sleepers; diner; buffet-smoker; observation car.



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## Palmer's Racket Store

There is no "fake" about this sale. We are positively going out of business.

### A Great Sacrifice Sale

in Silk Dress Goods, Jackets, Notions, Dolls, Holiday Goods, Etc.

### Don't Miss This Opportunity

It is seldom that such a chance is offered at the time everybody is ready to buy what they need for the winter. It is the best money saving opportunity you will probably have for years. Come and see how much you can save on what you have to buy for the winter.

**Palmer's Racket Store,**  
325 Broadway.



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Our line of Men's, Boys' & Children's Sweaters is greater in variety of colorings & patterns than we have ever shown in the past. Our sweaters are made by the largest knitting concern in America—the "R & W" Knitting Mills.



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## THE BEST COAL

Is the Coal that makes the least dust and burns freely. That's what ours does. Let us fill your house.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 14.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.6 in last 24 hours. Wind north, a light breeze. Weather, clear and colder. Precipitation in last 24 hours, a trace. Temperature 32. Pell, Observer.

The Henry Harley will be pulled out on the ways today for repairs.

The Bob Dadley left this morning on time for Cairo with a good trip.

Captain Frank Cassidy, of Cairo, is in the city today looking after barges.

The Mary Stewart left yesterday for Elizabethtown and will return Saturday.

The Monie Bauer is in the lower Mississippi and will return to the city tomorrow or Sunday.

The Ten Broeck did not get away yesterday but will go out today into Cumberland river for ties.

The Butterff arrived out of Cumberland river yesterday afternoon late and left on her return trip last night.

The Transit left Louisville for Paducah with a tow of coal yesterday. Dan Varble and Billy Littrell went pilots.

The Tennessee will arrive today from Tennessee river and will leave on her return trip Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

The J.M. Bowel will go out within a few days for ties. She is being fitted out and the work will consume two or three days yet.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet. The Hopkins arrived several hours late yesterday and departed late in the afternoon on her return trip.

The Jim Duffy arrived yesterday late out of the Tennessee river with a big tow of ties and left today for Cumberland river to bring a tow of ties out of that river.

The Clifton is due today out of Tennessee river en route to St. Louis. The Memphis will leave St. Louis today and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Sunday.

The Fannie Wallace has been having a hard time with her tow which she is taking to Memphis. She has not yet reached that city and when last heard from was hardly half way.

The Goldenrod passed down from Cincinnati yesterday on route to Cairo, inspecting government lights. She will return tomorrow and go up Tennessee river, with Pilot Ed Beard at the wheel.

The Woolfolk is still due from the Tradewater mines with a tow of coal. She was forced to go to the bank at Carrsville yesterday by the wind. She will take a portion of her tow to Memphis when she arrives here.

The Pilots' corporation, a company chartered and capitalized at \$2,000,000, under the laws of New Jersey, is said to have fallen through for the present. Henry Zentein, a rich New Yorker, who, it was alleged, was to furnish the money to float the enterprise, has refused to do so. The promoters and Mr. Zentein spent a number of hours at the home of Captain Warren Elsey, who was shown the scale of wages which it was proposed to pay river pilots, and Captain Elsey disapproved of the plan. Zentein then refused to put in his money.

Thirty-four years ago yesterday, according to the Louisville Post, or, to be more explicit, on December 4, 1868, at 11:30 o'clock at night, occurred one of the most deplorable steamboat calamities in history, one mile above Warsaw, Ky., about ninety miles up the Ohio from Louisville. Two magnificent double-cabin, side-wheeler steamers, collided, and after the crash, and while they were still tangled together, took fire, being rapidly burned to the water's edge. They were the United States and America, both belonging to the Louisville-Cincinnati mail line as it was then known. Captain David Whitten was master of the America, while Nip Jenkins and Charley Dittman were her pilots. Captain Dick Wade commanded the United States, while Jake Remelin and Charley Dufour were her pilots, but the latter had stopped off at home, and John Hamilton was standing his watch, and was at the wheel. The loss of life was heaviest among the members of the lower deck crews, but well known people perished. The property loss was enormous. Both these boats were constructed much after the style of the Hudson river steamers, and, owing to the elegance of their living, were patronized extensively by the



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Complete treatment, consisting of a pocket inhaler that lasts a life time, and a bottle of Hyomei, only \$1.00. Extra Hyomei, 50c. At druggists or by mail.

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## PISTOL WENT OFF

### ACCIDENTALLY.

John Dillard, colored, an employe of the New Richmond hotel, came near being shot last night by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of another man. The ball passed through his sleeve and slightly scratched him on the arm.

## STILL AMONG THE LIVING.

Manila, Dec. 5.—Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was reported to have been murdered in Samar, has been found alive, though badly wounded after the fight with the Ladrone, November 25, the inspector wandered through the jungle for nearly a week and his wounds became gangrened, but he is expected to recover.

## Lease

Of Life Renewed After Terrible

Suffering From Heart Disease.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Gave Me Health.

"Some years ago I suffered greatly with heart disease. I tried the best doctors in our county and got no relief until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I used three bottles and have not had occasion to call a doctor since. It restored my heart to healthy activity and has given me a new lease of life. Prior to taking the remedy I was very restless and got but a few hours sleep during the night, felt tired out, had no ambition, was completely discouraged and had given up all hopes of getting better. I had taken so much medicine without relief that I had little faith when I began taking the Heart Cure, but after taking one bottle I could rest well. My stomach did not trouble me and in three months my health was completely restored. It is nearly six years since I stopped taking the Heart Cure and have had no return of the old symptoms and I know my cure is permanent."—LEWIS LAWRENCE, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure pleases everyone who tries it. Taken, primarily, to strengthen the heart, the patient is pleasantly surprised to find that after a short time, his stomach is in better condition, his nerves are steadier, his color better, his strength greater, his appetite is improved and that he rests better at night. The reason is plain. It cures the symptoms by removing the cause. Stop doctoring your symptoms. Remove the cause with Heart Cure, the great heart and blood tonic.

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## Winter Tourist Tickets

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**FLORIDA, CUBA and the WEST INDIES**

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These tickets are limited to May 31, 1903, and stop-overs at certain points are allowed in each direction within transit limit of 15 days.

Maps, schedules and descriptive literature of Florida upon application.

## Rudy, Phillips & Co.,

## Millinery Clearance Sale

The urgent need for space has compelled us to inaugurate a sweeping clearance sale of correct winter millinery—Beginning Monday Morning and continuing through the week.

## The Importance of this Event can not be Emphasized too Strongly

The most desirable hats of the season now bear greatly reduced prices.

Scratch Felt in all the most popular shapes and shades, were Hats \$2.00 to \$2.50, now marked \$1.00 to \$1.50.

White Felt Hats at less than cost.

Trimmed Our whole assortment of imported patterns and Hats handsomely trimmed velvet, felt and beaver hats at half price.

Special values in nicely trimmed hats for \$2. and \$3.

Children's All included in this sale. A nice Xmas present Hats for a nice little girl is one of these pretty Ping Pong Hats with sash, rosette or rings for \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Our entire stock of

Feathers, Birds and Wings offered  
You at Half Price

## The Best Place to Buy Cloaks



Box Jackets of Melton cloth or fine English corkscrew, velvet collars, \$3.50, and \$4.50 with beaver collars \$8.50

Monte Carlos 27 inches long made of good quality all-wool English corkscrew \$5.00. Extreme style Monte Carlos with panne velvet trimmings and double capes \$12.50.

Velvet Jackets made of fine quality black velvet white satin linings and military cords \$19.50.

Misses Monte Carlos from \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Children's Jackets of Melton cloth, in all colors with braid trimmings \$2.95.

## FUR NECKWEAR

Electric Seal scarfs \$1.00,  
Black Coney Boas in the new round shape \$2.50.  
Blue Fox Boas \$4.50.  
Muffs to match \$2.00.  
Black Martin Scarfs \$5.00.  
Mink Scarfs in the long flat styles with clusters of tails from \$7.50 to \$16.50.  
Children's Angora Fur sets, collar and muff to match for \$1.75.

## Can You Write 200 Words?

If you can, in 200 words or less, state the reasons why in your experience



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LOUISVILLE, KY.

## CHEAP SETTLERS' RATES TO THE FAR WEST AND NORTHWEST.

The Burlington Route will renew the cheap one-way settlers' rates every day of September and October, 1902, to Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, such as \$30.00 from St. Louis, \$33.00 from Chicago, and \$25.00 from Missouri River points, to California, Portland and Puget Sound territory; with correspondingly low rates to Spokane District and the Butte-Helena District.

The Burlington Route and its connections best reach the entire West and Northwest country. It is the main traveled road through the West. The map shows.

## CHEAP ROUND TRIP TOURIST RATES TO COLORADO-UTAH.

During certain periods of August and September the Burlington will make such remarkably low first-class round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo as \$21.00 from St. Louis, \$25.00 from the Missouri River and \$25.00 from Chicago, good all summer; at other periods only one fare plus \$2.00. Ask nearest ticket agent for details.

## COOL MINNESOTA.

Very low tourist rates to Minnesota points daily, until September 15th.

## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

First and third Tuesdays of August, September and October to many sections of the West and Northwest.

Round trip tickets with 21 days' limit. Consult your nearest ticket agent or write us of your proposed trip and let us advise you the least cost, send us our publications and assistance you.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

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NASHVILLE AND PADUCAH PACKET.



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Leaves Paducah for Clarksville every Monday, 12 m.

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Leaves Clarksville every Tuesday noon for Paducah.

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For freight or passage apply on board or to Given Fowler, Agt.

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Leaves Paducah for Tennessee River every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

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This company is not responsible for invoice charges unless collected by the clerk of the boat.

TRY OUR IMPORTED  
Black and Black and Green  
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The next morning he was in his office much earlier than usual. On this day he examined Mme. Gipsy, called Cavallion and sent again for M. Fauvel. For several days he displayed the same activity. Of all the witnesses subpoenaed only two failed to appear. The first was the office boy sent by Prosper to bring the money from the bank. He was ill from a fall. The second was M. Raoul de Lagors. But their absence did not prevent the file of papers relating to Prosper's case from growing, and on the ensuing Monday, five days after the robbery, M. Patrigent thought he held in his hands enough moral proof to crush the accused.

## CHAPTER IV.

**D**URING these minute investigations of his past life Prosper was in prison in a secret cell. The first two days had not appeared very long. He had requested and been granted some sheets of paper, numbered, which he was obliged to account for, and he wrote with a sort of rage plans of defense and memoranda of justification. The third day he began to be uneasy at not seeing any one except the condemned prisoners who were employed to serve those confined in secret cells and the jailer who brought him his food.

"Am I not to be examined again?" he would ask.

"Your turn is coming," the jailer invariably answered.

Time passed, and the wretched man, tortured by the sufferings of solitary confinement, which quickly break the spirit, sank into despair.

"Am I to stay here forever?" he moaned.

The cell door opened, and the jailer's gruff voice called out, "Come to the court of instruction!"

He instantly obeyed the order. But his step was no longer unsteady, as a few days previous a complete change had taken place within him. He walked with head erect, a firm step and the fire of resolution shining in his eye. He knew the way now, and he walked a little ahead of the guard who escorted him. As he was passing through the room full of officers he met the man with the gold spectacles who had watched him so intently the day he was searched.

"Courage, M. Prosper Bertomy," he said. "If you are innocent, there are those who will help you."

Prosper started with surprise and was about to reply when the man disappeared.

"Who is that gentleman?" he asked of the guard.

"Don't you know him?" replied the policeman with surprise. "Why, it is M. Lecoq of the secret service."

"You say his name is Lecoq?"

"You might as well say 'monsieur,'" said the offended policeman. "It would not burn your mouth. M. Lecoq is a man who knows everything he wants to know without its ever being told to him. If you had had him instead of that imbecile Fanferlot, your case would have been settled long ago. Nobody is allowed to waste time when he has command. But he seems to be a friend of yours."

"I never saw him until the first day I came here."

"You can't swear to that, because no one is sure of the real face of M. Lecoq. It is one thing today and another tomorrow. Sometimes he is a dark man, sometimes a fair one, sometimes quite young and then a centenarian. Why, often he deceives even me. I begin to talk to a stranger—presto! It is M. Lecoq! Anybody on the face of the earth might be he. If I were told that you were he, I should say, 'It is possible.' He can convert himself into any shape and form he chooses."

The guard would have continued forever his praises of M. Lecoq had not the sight of the judge's door put an end to them. This time Prosper was not kept waiting on the wooden bench. The judge, on the contrary, was waiting for him. His surprise was great to see the cashier's bearing—resolute without obstinacy, firm and assured without defiance.

"Well," he said, "have you reflected?"

"Not being guilty, monsieur, I had nothing to reflect upon."

"Ah, the prison has not been a good counselor. You forget that sincerity and repentance are the first things necessary to obtain the indulgence of a judge. Will you be good enough to tell me," he added, "how much you have spent during the last year?"

Prosper did not find it necessary to stop to reflect and calculate.

"Yes, monsieur," he answered unhesitatingly. "Circumstances made it necessary for me to preserve the greatest order in my extravagance. I spent about 50,000 francs."

"Where did you get it?"

"In the first place, 12,000 francs was left to me by my mother. I received from M. Fauvel 14,000 francs as my salary and share of the profits. At the Stock Exchange I gained 8,000 francs. The rest I borrowed and intend repaying out of the 15,000 francs which I have with M. Fauvel."

"Who lent you the money?"

"M. Raoul de Lagors."

This witness had left Paris the day of the robbery and could not be found. For the time being M. Patrigent was compelled to rely upon Prosper's word.

"Well," he said, "I will not press this point. But tell me why, in spite of the formal order of M. Fauvel, you drew the money from the Bank of France the night before instead of waiting till the morning of the payment."

"Because M. de Clameran had told me that it would be agreeable, even necessary, for him to have his money early in the morning. He will testify to that fact if you ask him. I knew that I would reach my office late."

"This M. de Clameran is a friend of yours?"

"By no means. I have always felt a sort of repulsion for him, but he is the intimate friend of my friend, M. Lagors."

"One more thing," said the judge. "How did you spend the evening, the night of the crime?"

"When I left my office, at 5 o'clock, I took the St. Germain train and went to Vesinet, M. de Lagors' country seat. I carried him 1,500 francs, which he had asked for, and, not finding him at home, I left it with his servant."

"Did he tell you that M. de Lagors was going on a journey?"

"No, monsieur. I did not know that he had left Paris."

"Very well. Where did you go when you left Vesinet?"

"I returned to Paris and dined at a restaurant on the boulevard with a friend."

"And then?"

Prosper hesitated.

"You are silent," said M. Patrigent. "Then I will tell you how you employed your time. You returned to your rooms in Chaplart street, dressed yourself and attended a dance."

"You are right, monsieur."

"And did you not play at baccarat and lose 1,800 francs?"

"Pardon me, monsieur; only 1,100."

"Very well. In the morning you paid a note of a thousand francs?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Moreover, there remained 500 francs in your desk, and you had 400 in your purse when you were arrested. So that altogether in twenty-four hours 4,500 francs—"

Prosper was not disconcerted, but stupefied.

Not being aware of the powerful means of investigation possessed by the law, he wondered how in so short a time the judge could have obtained such accurate information.

"Your statement is correct, monsieur," he said finally.

"Where did all this money come from? The evening before you had so little that you were obliged to defer the payment of a small bill."

"Monsieur, the day of which you speak I sold through an agent some bonds I had, about 3,000 francs. Besides, I took from the safe 2,000 francs in advance on my salary. I have nothing to hide."

The prisoner had given clear answers. M. Patrigent determined to attack him from a new point.

"You say you have no wish to conceal any of your actions. Then why did you write this note to one of your companions?"

This time the blow told. Prosper's eyes dropped before the inquiring look of the judge.

"I thought," he stammered—"I wished—"

"You wished to screen this woman?"

"Yes, monsieur, that is true. I knew that when a man in my condition is accused of robbery he has every fault, every weakness, of his life charged against him."

"I suppose you know who this woman is?"

"Mme. Gipsy was a governess when I first knew her. She was born at Oporto and came to France with a Portuguese family."

"Her name is not Gipsy. She has never been a governess, and she is not a Portuguese."

Prosper was about to protest, but M. Patrigent imposed silence. He shrugged his shoulders and began looking over a large file of papers on his desk.

"Ah, here it is," he said. "Listen! Palmyre Chocoreille, born at Paris in 1840, daughter of Chocoreille (James), undertaker's assistant, and of Caroline Piedlet, his wife."

The prisoner made a gesture of impatience. He did not know that the judge was reading him this report to convince him that nothing can escape the police.

"Palmyre Chocoreille," he continued, "at twelve years of age was apprenticed to a shoemaker and remained with him until she was sixteen. Traces of her are lost for one year. At seventeen she is hired as a servant by a grocer on St. Denis street named Dombas and remains there three months. She passed this same year, 1857, at eight or ten different places. In 1858 she entered as a shopgirl the store of a fan merchant in Choiseul alley."

While he read the judge watched Prosper's face to observe the effect of these revelations.

"Toward the close of 1858," he continued, "the girl Chocoreille was employed as a servant by Mme. Munes and accompanied her to Lisbon. How

long did she remain in Lisbon? What did she do while she remained there? We have no information as to this. However, it is certain that in 1861 she returned to Paris and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for an assault. Ah, she returned from Portugal with the name of Nina Gipsy."

"But I assure you, monsieur," Prosper began—"I assure you"—

"Yes, I comprehend. This history is less romantic doubtless than the one you have understood, but, then, it has the merit of being true. We lost sight of Palmyre Chocoreille, called Gipsy, upon her release from prison, but we meet her again six months later, having made the acquaintance of a traveling agent who became infatuated with her beauty. She deserted him to devote herself to you."

The judge paused for a moment, as if to give Prosper time for reflection, and then slowly said:

"And this is the woman whom you have made your companion, the woman for whom you have committed robbery."

Once more M. Patrigent was on the wrong track owing to Fanferlot's incomplete information. Prosper remained silent.

"At any rate," insisted M. Patrigent, "you will confess that this girl has caused your ruin."

"I cannot confess that, monsieur, for it is not true."

"You will also say that it was not for this girl's sake you renounced an intimacy of many years and ceased spending your evenings at your employer's."

"I swear that she was not the cause."

"Then why did you cease suddenly your visits to the house of a young lady whom you confidently expected to marry? You had written to your father to demand her hand for you."

"I had reasons which I cannot reveal," answered Prosper in a trembling voice.

The judge breathed freely. At last he had discovered a vulnerable point in the prisoner's armor.

"Did Mlle. Madeleine dismiss you?"

Prosper was silent. He was visibly agitated.

"Speak," said M. Patrigent. "I warn you that this circumstance is one of the most important in your case."

"Whatever be the cost, I am compelled to keep silence."

"Beware of what you do. Justice will not be satisfied with scruples of conscience."

M. Patrigent waited for an answer. No answer came. Prosper was buried in thought.

"Monsieur," he finally said, "there is one detail I have forgotten to mention. It may be of importance in my defense."

"Explain."

"The messenger I sent to the bank was with me when I put the bills in the safe. At any rate, I left the office before he did."

"Very well. He shall be examined. Now you can return to your cell."

M. Patrigent thus abruptly dismissed Prosper because he wished to immediately act upon this last piece of information.

"Signat," said he to his secretary as soon as Prosper had left the room, "is not this Antonin the man who was excused from testifying because he sent a doctor's certificate declaring him too ill to appear?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Where does he live?"

"He is not at his home. Fanferlot says he was so ill that he was taken to the hospital—the Dubois hospital."

"Very well. I am going to examine him today—this very hour. Take writing materials and send for a carriage."

Would Antonin be able to answer? It was doubtful. The director of the hospital said that, although the man suffered horribly from a broken knee, his mind was perfectly clear.

"That being the case, monsieur," said the judge, "I wish to examine him and desire that no one be admitted while he makes his deposition."

"Oh, no one will disturb you, monsieur. His room contains four beds, but they are just now unoccupied."

"Very well. Come on."

When Antonin saw the judge enter, followed by a little lean man with the portfolio of an advocate, he at once knew that they had come to take his deposition.

"Ah," he said, "monsieur comes to see me about M. Bertomy's case?"

"Precisely."

In answer to the usual questions the messenger swore that he was named Antonin Poche, was forty years old, born at Cadaujac (Gironde), and was unmarried.

"Now," said the judge, "are you well enough to clearly answer any questions I may put?"

"Certainly, monsieur."

"Did you on the 27th of February go to the Bank of France for the 350,000 francs that were stolen?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"At what hour did you return?"

"Five o'clock."

"Do you remember what M. Bertomy did when you handed him the money? Now, do not be in a hurry; think before you answer."

"Let me see. First he counted the notes and made four packages of them, which he put in the safe. Then, it seems to me, he locked the safe and—yes, I am not mistaken—he went out."

He uttered these last words so quickly that, forgetting his knee, he half started up, but with a cry of pain.

"Are you sure of what you say?" asked the judge.

M. Patrigent's solemn tone seemed to frighten Antonin.

"Sure?" he replied, with marked hesitation. "I would bet my head on it. Still I am not sure."

It was impossible for him to be more decided in his deposition. He had been frightened. He already imagined himself in difficulty, and for a trifle he would have retracted everything.

But the effect was already produced, and when they retired M. Patrigent

said to Signat:

"This is very important—very important!"

## CHAPTER V.

**T**HE Archangel hotel, Mme. Gipsy's asylum, was the most elegant building on the Quai St. Michel. A person who paid her fortnight's board in advance was treated with consideration at this hotel. Mme. Alexandre, who had been a pretty woman, was now stout, tightly laced, always overdressed and fond of wearing a number of flashy gold chains, falling in cascades over her fat bosom. She had bright eyes and white teeth, but, alas, a red nose. Of all her weaknesses—and heaven knows she had indulged in every variety—only one remained; she loved a good dinner, with plenty of wine. She loved her husband, and about the time M. Patrigent was leaving the hospital she began to be worried that her "little man" had not returned to dinner. She was about to sit down without him when the hotel boy cried out:

"Here is monsieur!"

"Why, how late you are, my little man!" she cried as she dropped her knife and fork and rushed forward to embrace him.

But he received her caresses with an air of abstraction.

"I'm tired," he said. "I have been the whole day playing billiards with Evariste, M. Fauvel's valet, and allowed him to win as often as he wished. I became acquainted with him yesterday, and now I am his best friend. If I wish to enter M. Fauvel's service as a messenger, I can rely upon M. Evariste's good word."

"What, you be an office messenger? You?"

"Of course I would. How else am I to get into M. Fauvel's house for the purpose of studying my characters?"

"Then the valet gave you no news?"

"Nothing that I could make use of, and yet I turned him inside out like a glove. This banker is a remarkable man. Evariste says he has not a single vice, not even a little defect by which his valet could gain 10 sous. He neither smokes, drinks nor plays—in fact, he is a saint. He is worth millions and lives as respectfully and quietly as a grocer. He is devoted to his wife, adores his children, is very hospitable, but seldom goes into society."

"Then his wife is young?"

"She must be about fifty."

Mme. Alexandre reflected a moment.

"Did you inquire about the other members of the family?"

"Certainly. The younger son is an officer in the army. The elder son, Lucien, lives with his parents and is as proper as a young lady."

"And this niece of whom you have spoken?"

"Evariste could tell me nothing about her."

Mme. Alexandre shrugged her shoulders.

"If you have discovered nothing, it is because there is nothing to be discovered. Still do you know what I would do if I were in your place?"

"What?"

"I would consult M. Lecoq."

At the mention of this name Fanferlot jumped up as if he had been shot.

"That's pretty advice! Do you want me to lose my place? M. Lecoq does not suspect that I have anything to do with the case except to obey his orders."

"Who told you to let him know you were investigating it on your own account? You can consult him with an air of indifference, as if you were not at all interested, and after you have got his opinion you can take advantage of it."

The detective weighed his wife's words.

"Perhaps you are right," he said.

"Yet M. Lecoq is so devilishly shrewd that he might see through it all."

"Shrewd!" echoed Mme. Alexandre. "Shrewd! All of you at the police office say that so often that you have made his reputation."

"Well, I will think the matter over. But in the meantime what does the little one say?"

The "little one" was Mme. Nina Gipsy.

In taking up her abode at the Archangel the poor girl thought she was following good advice, and, as Fanferlot had not shown himself, she was still under the impression that she had obeyed a friend of Prosper. When she received her summons from M. Patrigent, she admired the wonderful skill of the police in discovering her hiding place, for she had established herself at the hotel under a false name, rather, her true name, Palmyre Chocoreille. Artfully questioned by her inquisitive landlady, she had without any mistrust confided her history to her. Thus Fanferlot was able to pose before the judge as a skillful detective when he pretended to have discovered all this information from a variety of sources.

"The little one is still up stairs," answered Mme. Alexandre. "She suspects nothing. But to keep her in her present ignorance becomes daily more difficult. I don't know what the judge told her, but she came home very angry. She wanted to go and make a fuss at M. Fauvel's. Then she wrote a letter, which she told Jean to post for her. But I kept it to show you."

"What?" interrupted Fanferlot. "You have a letter and did not tell me before? Perhaps it contains the clue to the mystery. Quick! Give it to me!"

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The lad was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon and said his father had been working the soil with a disc harrow and was sitting on the implement scraping away some rust with an old knife when Hutchinson came up. The boy and his little sister were playing close by, near the pond, and as Hutchinson passed he spoke to them. When he reached Gray he spoke and Gray held out his hand to shake that of Hutchinson when the latter pulled out his pistol and fired three shots into Gray's body. The fourth attempt to shoot failed as the pistol snapped with out firing. Gray tried to run behind his horses but was caught by his assailant who struck him in the face with his fist, then with the butt of the pistol knocked him in the head and felled him to the ground. After Gray had fallen the boy testified that Hutchinson kicked him in the side. The lad was cross examined and did not contradict himself, except possibly in a few instances relative to the position Gray was in when the shots were fired, and the distance the children were from the scene of the murder.

The daughter was heard yesterday afternoon also and corroborated the story of her brother except she said nothing about Gray having the knife he was using in scraping the rust off the harrow.

Mrs. Gray testified that she had heard the shots and had arrived on the scene in time to see Gray writhing on the ground with Hutchinson standing over him. She said that she had asked Hutchinson why he had fired the shots and Hutchinson replied that Gray had called him a s-o-b and had tried to cut him with the knife. At this juncture Gray spoke up and said, "I did not call him that, and I asked him not to kill me as I had a family to support. I did not provoke the assault and he shot me for nothing."

Mrs. Fred Gholson heard the shots from the road where she was walking, and came over to see what had caused them. As she started to get over the fence Hutchinson came forward, this was when he was leaving, and she asked him what had happened. "I have just shot Gray," he replied. "He came on me with a knife." Hutchinson then instructed Mrs. Gholson to go over to where the wounded man was and "do all she could for him." Mrs. Gholson suggested sending her son to Lovelaceville to procure the services of Dr. T.M. Baker, but Hutchinson said he would do this as he was driving and would go to Lovelaceville himself and sent Mrs. Gholson over to the scene of the shooting.

The defense is relying on the knife part of the testimony to clear the man. They are attempting to prove that Gray did advance on Hutchinson with the knife. So far the testimony fails to prove this although the boy, who remembers distinctly about the knife, claims his father was sitting on the seat of the harrow preparing to start to working the soil again. Hutchinson and the murdered man had fallen out over ten bushels of wheat at one time and Hutchinson claimed Gray had been saying uncomplimentary things about his sister. This is the only trouble that had been found to exist between the men. The only witnesses who saw the shooting were the two children and the next important ones are Mrs. Gholson and Mrs. Gray. These having been heard, and the cross examination having about closed, it is understood that the commonwealth has several more witnesses to introduce, however, and this may extend the case.

The little daughter of Henry Gray testified on cross examination this morning exactly what the boy had testified and what she had said before in giving her evidence. She stated however that her father had no knife at the time the shooting was done because she noticed him holding the reins in his right hand and had extended to Hutchinson his left hand when the shots were fired.

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